

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

CONTENDER FARMS, L.L.P., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE,

Defendant.

Action No. 4:16-cv-0163-O

PROPOSED ORDER

In response to the parties' joint request, the Court hereby ORDERS:

The mediation deadline is extended from February 8 to February 28, 2017, and the parties are allowed to conduct discussions directly, without any mediator.